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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND RADIATION SOURCE COMPRISING A DEBRIS-MITIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MITIGATING DEBRIS PARTICLES

IN A LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, a response to which being due August 10, 2005 with a three-month extension being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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